

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of : **Confirmation No. 4919**  
Kazutaka NISHIO et al. : Attorney Docket No. 2004\_0036A  
Serial No. 10/757,597 : Group Art Unit 2621  
Filed January 15, 2004 : Examiner Helen Shibru

IMAGE REPRODUCING DEVICE AND  
IMAGE RECORDING/REPRODUCING DEVICE

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**RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

In response to the Restriction Requirement of February 22, 2008, Applicants hereby elect Species I, which is illustrated in Figs. 1, 2 and 3. Claims 1-7, 15, 16, and 18 read on the elected species.

Having made the required election, a full examination on the merits of the elected species is requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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